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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, PI/Plans  
SUBJECT : Extension of Project AEPRIMER

1. Since the SR Division is presently reviewing all aspects of its past, present, and future Byelorussian operations, we prefer to defer a request for the renewal of AEPRIMER until our reassessment has been completed. At that time we will determine whether or not a special PI program for this particular area of the USSR is essential.

2. Project AEPRIMER was originally submitted for approval on 6 August 1956, for a one year period beginning 1 March 1957. Its objective was to provide continuity in the Byelorussian REDSOX effort for the period during which Project AEQUOR/PI was being terminated. AEPRIMER was also designed to develop new PI collection assets.

3. An extension is requested for the period 1 March through 30 April in the amount of    until such time as we can justify, on the basis of the aforementioned review, renewal or termination of the project. It is also possible that our review will indicate the need for a fresh approach to the Byelorussian USSR and, therefore, a new project.

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